



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: East West Research, Inc.

File: B-237864

Date: February 23, 1990

Richard Snyder, for the protester.
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DIGEST

Protest contending that source listed on awardee's quotation is not the manufacturer and the item will not be produced domestically is denied where record contains evidence which supports the awardee's statements in its quotation and the protester has raised a basic allegation with no specifics.

DECISION

East West Research, Inc., protests the issuance of a purchase order to Industrial Supply Corporation under request for quotations (RFQ) No. DLA400-89-Q-NC99, issued by the Defense General Supply Center (DGSC), Defense Logistics Agency, for abrasive wheels. East West contends that the firm named in Industrial's quotation as the manufacturer of the wheels Industrial will supply is not the actual manufacturer and implies that the item may be of foreign origin.

We deny the protest.

The RFQ, issued on May 24, 1989, required quotations to be submitted by June 14. In addition to providing prices for the wheels, all offerors were required to indicate in their quotations whether they would manufacture the wheels themselves or, if not, the name of the actual manufacturer and its part number. The RFQ also required, pursuant to

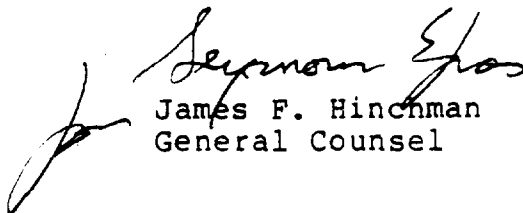
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Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
Supplement § 252.225-7023, that the wheels be manufactured
in the United States or Canada.

Industrial's quotation stated that Norton Company was the
manufacturer of the wheels and that they were of domestic
origin. In response to the protest, the agency has provided
a letter from Norton indicating that the items are produced
domestically.

The protester has not responded to the agency's assertion in
this regard and has offered no support or specifics to
substantiate its contention. Since the awardee specified in
its quotation that Norton is the manufacturer of the wheel
and that it will be produced domestically, and the record
supports those statements, we have no legal basis upon which
to object to the award. See Esilux Corp., B-234689, June 8,
1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 538.

The protest is denied.



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